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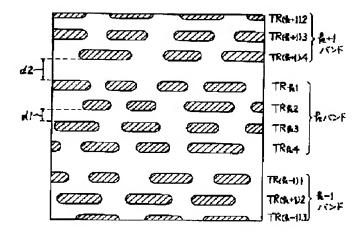
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DEVICE



ABSTRACT :

PURPOSE: To provide an optical disk capable of simultaneously reading out recording information from plural tracks without using a special optical system.

CONSTITUTION: A track bundle consisting of plural tracks is formed in a parallel spiral shape, and a track interval d2 between track bundles is formed wider than the track interval d1 in the track bundle. Thus, a tracking shift is detected easily without using the special optical system, and the recording information are read out from plural tracks simultaneously.

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